GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the works "Road from (R&B) road to Bheemakrosupalem" taken up by PR Engineering Department under PMGSY Scheme in East Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against A.Nageswara Rao, the then AE, Rampachodavaram (Retd) – Dated acknowledgment received – Enquiry conducted – Expired on 01.02.2015 – Further action abated - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 464 **Dated: 29-07-2019**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, VR No.50(171/V&E /E2/2008), Dt.29.04.2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No.129, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.04.09.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No.846, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.04.09.2014.
4. From ENC, PR, A.P., Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.II(2)/11046/2014, Dt.28.01.2015 & 24.08.2016.
5. G.O.Rt.No.531, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.07.08.2017.
6. From R.Venkateswar Rao, former ENC, PR, & Enquiry Officer, Lr.No.QC2/VQC/5310708/EG/2017, Dt.02.05.2019.

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ORDER:-

In the references 2nd & 3rd read above, charges were framed against Sri A.Nageswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Ramachandrapuram, retired, interalia among others, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of the work "Road from (R&B) road to Bheemakrosupalem" taken up by PR Engineering Department under PMGSY Scheme in East Godavari District.

2. Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, submitted the Dated Acknowledgement in respect of Sri A.Nageswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Ramachandrapuram, vide reference 4th read above.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government appointed Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, the then Chief Engineer, MGNREGS, as Inquiry Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Nageswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Ramachandrapuram, interalia among others, vide referenc 5th read above.

4. Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, former Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada, & Inquiry Officer, submitted inquiry report, vide reference 6th read above. In the inquiry report, inquiry officer submitted that CO expired on 01.02.2015. Hence, there is no possibility to conduct enquiry on the above charge. Inquiry officer recommended to recover the financial loss caused to the Government and an amount of Rs.1,15,153/- has to be recovered from the Pensionary benefits of Late A.Nageswsara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Ramachandrapuram.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to abate further action against Sri A.Nageswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Ramachandrapuram who expired on 01.02.2015 subject to recovery of Rs.1,15,153/- from the amount due to him.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Sri A.Nageswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Ramachandrapuram who expired on 01.02.2015 subject to recovery of Rs.1,15,153/- from the amount due to him under rule 9(7) of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980 in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of the work “Road from (R&B) road to Bheemakrosupalem” taken up by PR Engineering Department under PMGSY Scheme in East Godavari District.

7. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To
The Legal heirs of the individual through Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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